

PROCLAMATION 4253

Proclamation Amending Part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States with Respect to the Importation of Agricultural Commodities

By the President of the United States of America

October 31, 1973

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 624), limitations have been imposed by Presidential proclamations on the quantities of certain dairy products which may be imported into the United States in any quota year; and

64 Stat. 261;
65 Stat. 75.

WHEREAS the import restrictions proclaimed pursuant to said section 22 are set forth in part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States; and

77A Stat. 441.
19 USC 1202.

WHEREAS the Secretary of Agriculture has reported to me that he believes that additional quantities of butter, butter substitutes containing butterfat and butter oil provided for in items 950.05 and 950.06 of part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) may be entered for a temporary period without rendering or tending to render ineffective, or materially interfering with, the price support program now conducted by the Department of Agriculture for milk or reducing substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic milk; and

77A Stat. 442;
77 Stat. 1028.
19 USC 1202.

WHEREAS, under the authority of section 22, I have requested the United States Tariff Commission to make an investigation with respect to this matter; and

WHEREAS the Secretary of Agriculture has determined and reported to me that a condition exists with respect to such articles provided

77A Stat. 442;
77 Stat. 1028.
19 USC 1202.

for in items 950.05 and 950.06 of the TSUS which requires emergency treatment and that the quantitative limitation imposed on such articles should be increased during the period ending December 31, 1973, without awaiting the recommendations of the United States Tariff Commission with respect to such action; and

77A Stat. 442.
19 USC 1202.
77 Stat. 1028.

WHEREAS I find and declare that the entry during the period ending December 31, 1973, of additional quantities of 56,000,000 pounds of the articles provided for in item 950.05 of the TSUS and 22,600,000 pounds of the articles provided for in item 950.06 of the TSUS will not render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with, the price support program which is being undertaken by the Department of Agriculture for milk and will not reduce substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic milk; and that a condition exists which requires emergency treatment and that the quantitative limitations imposed on such articles should be increased during such period without awaiting the recommendations of the United States Tariff Commission with respect to such action;

64 Stat. 261;
65 Stat. 75.
7 USC 624.
76 Stat. 72.
19 USC prec.
1202 note.
Ante, pp. 1149,
1242.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as President, and in conformity with the provisions of section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and the Tariff Classification Act of 1962, do hereby proclaim that headnote 3(a) of part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States is temporarily amended by adding a new subdivision as follows:

(viii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, 56,000,000 pounds of the articles described in item 950.05 and 22,600,000 pounds of the articles described in item 950.06 may be entered during the period beginning November 1, 1973, and ending December 31, 1973, in addition to the annual quota quantities specified for such articles under items 950.05 and 950.06, and import licenses shall not be required for entering such additional quantities. No individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association, or other legal entity (including its affiliates or subsidiaries) may during such period enter pursuant to this provision an aggregate quantity of such additional articles in excess of 2,500,000 pounds. The 56,000,000 pounds of the articles described in item 950.05 shall be allocated among supplying countries as follows:

<i>Supplying Country</i>	<i>Quantity in pounds</i>
New Zealand.....	28,560,000
Member States of the European Economic Community.....	24,640,000
Other Countries as follows:	
Argentina, Australia, Canada, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland.....	2,800,000

The additional quota quantities provided for herein shall continue in effect pending Presidential action upon receipt of the report and recommendations of the Tariff Commission with respect thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-eighth.



PROCLAMATION 4254

National Farm-City Week, 1973

By the President of the United States of America

November 12, 1973

A Proclamation

Never before in history has so much of the world looked to the American farmer for its food supply. The ability of less than 3 million farmers to keep Americans the best-fed people in the world, while simultaneously meeting the demands of countless millions overseas, is one of our Nation's greatest success stories. This success has contributed significantly not only to our own economic well-being but also to the peace and progress of all mankind.

A strong bond of interdependence links America's farms to America's cities. We should do everything we can to strengthen that bond. People in rural areas and people in urban areas must become increasingly aware of the needs and aspirations of those who live elsewhere, for neither group can prosper without the other. National Farm-City Week is an excellent vehicle for advancing this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the period of November 16 through November 22 as National Farm-City Week.

I call on our agricultural organizations, business groups, labor unions, schools, and other interested groups, to participate in this observance. I request the Department of Agriculture, our land-grant educational institutions, and all appropriate organizations and government officials to mark the significance of National Farm-City Week with special events and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-eighth.

